

City of Morrill Morrill, Kansas

Report on the Audit of the Basic Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended
December 31, 2014

City of Morrill Morrill, Kansas For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor, Leon Huning Members of the City Council City of Morrill, Kansas Morrill, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying fund summary statements of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances of the City of Morrill, Kansas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG) as described in Note 1 to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Kansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements.

An audit involves preforming procedures to obtain audit evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Municipality to meet the requirements of the State of Kansas on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City of Morrill, Kansas as of December 31, 2014, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balances of the City of Morrill, Kansas, as of December 31, 2014, and the aggregate cash receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide described in Note 1.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of regulatory basis expenditures-actual and budget, individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expendituresactual and budget, schedule of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures-agency funds are presented for analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement, however are required to be presented under the provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Julie D. Bauman, CPA, P.C. August 7, 2015

City of Morrill, Kansas Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2014

	-	nning Cash Balance	<u>Casl</u>	n Receipts	Cash <u>Disb</u>	<u>ursements</u>		ding Cash Balance
General Operating	\$	11,720	\$	75,572	\$	70,409	\$	16,883
Special Revenue Funds:								
Special Street		5,654		5,875		2,527		9,002
Morrill Fire Department		47,673		20,890		20,007		48,556
Employee Benefits		5,562		17,542		19,185		3,919
Capital Outlay Fund		25,273		10,000		11,000		24,273
Enterprise Funds: Water Utility Funds:								
Water Utility		25,696		55,319		61,630		19,385
Water Deposits		535		250		400		385
Electric Utility Fund:								
Electric Utility		89,729		231,322		234,112		86,939
Electric Deposit		1,150		600		800		950
Sewer Utility Fund		72,706		18,649		45,699		45,656
Trash Collection		7,752		10,606		10,496		7,862
Agency Funds:								
Petty Cash		65	************	975		910		130
Total Reporting Entity	\$	293,515	\$	447,600	\$	477,175	\$	263,940
Transfers			***************************************	-				
Net Receipts and Disburseme	nts		\$	447,600	\$	477,175		
				position of C				1770 000
				at Morrill &		ank	\$	173,990
(Certificates of Deposits Cash on Hand					89,900
								50
			Una	er Deposit			\$	263,940
							<u>ې</u>	203,340

City of Morrill, Kansas Summary of Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Dich	Cash		Dank		Fa	ariance vorable
	טוטט	<u>ursements</u>	<u>!</u>	<u>Budget</u>		(Uni	avorable)
General Fund	\$	70,409	\$	97,000		\$	26,591
Special Revenue Funds:							
Special Street		2,527		10,000			7,473
Morrill Fire Department		20,007		27,500			7,493
Employee Benefits		19,185		23,950			4,765
Enterprise Funds:							
Water Utility		61,630		81,000			19,370
Electric Utility		234,112		236,000			1,888
Sewer Fund		45,699 58,00		58,000			12,301
Trash Fund		10,496	14,000				3,504
Total Budget Funds	\$	464,065	\$	547,450		\$	83,385

City of Morrill, Kansas

General Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

							V	ariance
		2013		2014		2014	Fa	vorable
		Actual		Actual	E	Budget	(Unf	avorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:								
Ad Valorem	\$	13,396	\$	17,945	\$	18,543	\$	(598)
Local Compensting Use Tax		2,571		3,225		4,000		(775)
Redemptions		352		387		1,500		(1,113)
Deliquent Tax		48		69		200		(131)
Motor Vehicle Tax		2,035		2,977		2,972		5
Recreational Vehicle Tax		66		80		58		22
Local Retail Sales Tax		16,102		16,353		20,000		(3,647)
KPL Franchise Fees		6,063		6,166		6,000		166
Late Charges		13,209		13,739		-		13,739
Dog Tags		13		8		100		(92)
Miscellaneous		828		-		4,570		(4,570)
Insurance proceeds		1,307		1,979		2,000		(21)
Embarq Franchise		100		100		100		-
Parks and Recreation		4,400		3,795		1,500		2,295
Federal/State Withholding Tax		8,782		8,749		20,000		(11,251)
Total Cash Receipts	***************************************	69,272	*****	75,572	-	81,543	-	(5,971)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Adminstration		19,101		16,851		25,000		8,149
Police Department		51		75		2,000		1,925
Fire Department		7,000		7,000		7,000		-,
Parks Department		7,127		5,929		3,000		(2,929)
Street Lighting Department		979		1,189		1,000		(189)
Highway Department		17,667		21,400		32,000		10,600
Cemetary Department		4,000		7,000		7,000		-
Federal Withholding		6,709		6,707		7,000		293
Kansas Withholding		2,105		2,008		3,000		992
Transfer		2,500		2,250		10,000		7,750
Total Cash Disbursements		67,239		70,409	-	97,000		26,591
Receipts over (under) disbursements		2,033		5,163				
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	***************************************	9,687	• ············	11,720				
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	11,720		16,883				

City of Morrill, Kansas Fire Department Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

							Va	riance
		2013		2014		2014		orable/
		Actual		Actual	Budget		(Unfa	avorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:								
City Support	\$	20,332		16,025		16,000		25
Kansas Gas Service		1,551		1,711		-		1,711
Support Other		4,751		3,154		3,100		54
Total Cash Receipts	\$	26,634	\$	20,890	\$	19,100	\$	1,790
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Vehicle Expense		1,282		4,249		7,000		2,751
Mileage		1,278		1,013		3,000		1,987
Utilities		3,005		3,302		5,000		1,698
Equipment Maintenance		6,231		1,217		5,000		3,783
Miscellaneous		1,418		3,912		••		(3,912)
Building Maintenance		557		690		2,500		1,810
Supplies		4,920		42		5,000		4,958
Insurance		-		5,582				(5,582)
Capital Outlay								-
Total Cash Disbursements	<u> </u>	18,691	***************************************	20,007		27,500		7,493
Receipts over (under) disbursements		7,943		883				
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE		39,730	mandada	47,673				
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	47,673	\$	48,556				

City of Morrill, Kansas Special Street Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget

Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2014

	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2014 Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
CASH RECEIPTS: Special Street and Highway Tax	\$ 5,769	5,875	6,000	(125)
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 5,769	\$ 5,875	\$ 6,000	\$ (125)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:				
Street Materials	6,314	2,527	10,000	7,473
Total Cash Disbursements	6,314	2,527	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,473
Receipts over (under) disbursements	(545)	\$ 3,348		
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	6,199	5,654		
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 5,654	\$ 9,002		

City of Morrill, Kansas Employee Benefit Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2014

							ariance	
		2013	2014		2014		Favorable	
		Actual	 Actual	Budget		(Unfavorable)		
CASH RECEIPTS:								
Ad Valorem	\$	8,593	\$ 7,196	\$	8,482	\$	(1,286)	
Deliquent Tax		33	36		50		(14)	
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,619	2,024		1,933		91	
Recreational Vehicle Tax		-	-		39		(39)	
Employee Contributions		7,718	8,027		7,600		427	
16/20M Vehicle Tax			-		87		(87)	
Tax Franchise		(185)	-		-		-	
Redemption Distribution		497	259		324		(65)	
Transfer from General Fund		-	 -	-		West Control of the C	-	
Total Cash Receipts	\$	18,275	\$ 17,542	\$	18,515	\$	(973)	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Social Security		10,480	10,298		11,000		702	
Retirement		7,551	8,821		11,000		2,179	
Unemployment		67	66		150		84	
Miscellaneous		-	 	*	1,800	***************************************	1,800	
Total Cash Disbursements		18,098	 19,185	, ====	23,950		4,765	
Receipts over (under) disbursements		177	(1,643)					
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	lana ayana	5,385	 5,562					
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	5,562	\$ 3,919					

City of Morrill, Kansas Water Utility Fund Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

Year Ending December 31, 2014

CACIL DECEMPTS	2013 Actual			2014 Actual		2014 Budget		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
CASH RECEIPTS:								L		
Water Sales	\$ 5	6,461	\$	54,793	\$	61,000	ç	•	(6,207)	
Reconnect Fees		380		375		700			(325)	
Miscellaneous		1,366		<u>-</u>		150			(150)	
Water Protection Fees		167		151		200	-		(49)	
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 5	8,374	\$	55,319	\$	62,050	<u> </u>	5	(6,731)	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:										
Water Purchased	2	0,772		18,974		28,000			9,026	
Personnel Services	1	1,695		14,119		9,000			(5,119)	
Contractual Services		6,651		6,297		8,000			1,703	
Commodities	1	3,085		18,830		15,000			(3,830)	
Transfer to Capital Outlay		2,500		2,250		8,000			5,750	
Miscellaneous		1,501		1,160		1,000			(160)	
Water Tower				-		12,000			12,000	
Total Cash Disbursements	5	66,204	· ·	61,630		81,000	The second		19,370	
Receipts over (under) disbursements		2,170		(6,311)						
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	2	3,526		25,696						
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2	25,696	\$	19,385						

City of Morrill, Kansas Electric Utility Fund Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

		2013 Actual		2014 Actual	:	2014 Budget	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:							,	
Sales	\$	221,982	\$	227,579	\$	222,000	\$	5,579
Reconnect Fees		380		310		500	••	(190)
Material Sales		3,870		3,433		1,000		2,433
Miscellaneous		767		-		100		(100)
Transfers				-	•	3,000		(3,000)
Total Cash Receipts	\$	226,999	\$	231,322	\$	226,600	\$	4,722
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Capital Outlay-Construction of Lines		2,113		40,631		30,000		(10,631)
Electrical Energy Purchased		104,430		113,268		105,000		(8,268)
Personnel Services		28,844		24,485		40,000		15,515
Contractural Services		1,081		1,100		3,000		1,900
Commodities		19,713		15,988		17,000		1,012
Insurance		19,167		21,431		20,000		(1,431)
Sales Tax		14,367		14,459		17,000		2,541
Transfer to Capital Outlay		2,500		2,750		1,000		(1,750)
Transfer from Captial Outlay		_	***************************************	_		3,000		3,000
Total Cash Disbursements	***************************************	192,215	_\$_	234,112	\$	236,000	\$	1,888
Receipts over (under) disbursements		34,784		(2,790)				
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE		54,945	***************************************	89,729				
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	89,729	\$	86,939				

City of Morrill, Kansas Sewer Utility Fund Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2014 Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
CASH RECEIPTS:			***************************************	***************************************		
Services	\$ 19,850	\$ 18,649	\$ 21,000	\$ (2,351)		
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 19,850	\$ 18,649	\$ 21,000	\$ (2,351)		
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:						
Personnel Services	11,688	15,646	-	(15,646)		
Contractural Services	9,906	10,290	20,000	9,710		
Commodities	859	17,013	20,000	2,987		
Transfer to Capital Outlay	2,500	2,750	13,000	10,250		
Supplies			5,000	5,000		
Total Cash Disbursements	24,953	45,699	58,000	12,301		
Receipts over (under) disbursements	(5,103)	(27,050)				
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	77,809	72,706				
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 72,706	\$ 45,656				

City of Morrill, Kansas Trash Collection Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

	2013 Actual			2014 Actual	2014 Budget	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:			•	 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 		
User Fees	\$	11,031		\$ 10,606	\$ 14,000	\$	(3,394)
Total Cash Receipts	\$	11,031		\$ 10,606	\$ 14,000	\$	(3,394)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:							
Contractural Services		10,825		 10,496	 14,000	***************************************	3,504
Total Cash Disbursements		10,825		 10,496	\$ 14,000	\$	3,504
Receipts over (under) disbursements		206		110			
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE		7,546		 7,752			
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	7,752		\$ 7,862			

City of Morrill, Kansas Capital Outlay Fund Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2014

	2013 Actual	2014 Actual
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,250
Transfer from Water Fund	2,500	2,250
Transfer from Sewer Fund	2,500	2,750
Tranfer from Electric Fund	2,500	2,750
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Infrastructure		11,000
Total Cash Disbursements	-	11,000
Receipts over (under) disbursements	10,000	(1,000)
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	15,273	25,273
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 25,273	\$ 24,273

City of Morrill, Kansas Trust and Agency Funds Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2014

		Petty Cash	
CASH RECEIPTS: Cash Receipts	\$	975	
Total Cash Receipts	***************************************	975	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:			
Disbursements		910	
Total Cash Disbursements		910	
•			
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE		65	
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	130	

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation – Fund Accounting -

The accounts of the City of Morrill, Kansas are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity.

The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the City for 2014.

Governmental funds:

<u>General fund</u> – to account for all unrestricted resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds or account groups.

<u>Special revenue funds</u> – to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources or to finance specified activities as required by law or administrative regulation.

<u>Capital project funds</u> – to account for major capital expenditures not financed by other funds.

Proprietary funds:

<u>Enterprise funds</u> – to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to business enterprises-where the stated intent is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges-or where periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is deemed appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Fiduciary funds:

Agency funds – to account for assets held by the governmental entity as trustee or agent for others.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements are presented on a basis of accounting, which demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of Kansas. Cash receipts are recognized when the cash balance of a fund is increased. For an interfund transaction, a cash receipt is recorded in the fund from which the cash is transferred. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executor) contracts for goods and services, and are usually evidenced by a purchase order or written contract.

These notes are an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

C. <u>Departure from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</u>

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America. The KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The municipality has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the municipality to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

D. Budgetary Information

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special revenue funds (unless specifically exempted by statue), debt service funds and enterprise funds. The statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

- 1. Preparation of the budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1.
- 2. Publication in local newspaper of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget on or before August 5.
- 3. Public hearing on or before August 15, but at least ten days after publication of notice of hearing.
- 4. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25.

The statues allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least ten days after publication, the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were no such budget amendments for the year ended December 31, 2014.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison statements are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

These notes are an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, modified further by the encumbrance method of accounting. Revenues are recognized when cash is received. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the municipality for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. All unencumbered appropriations (legal budget expenditure authority) lapse at year-end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds.

Spending in funds, which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement, is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

E. Reporting Entity

This report includes all of the services provided by the City of Morrill to residents and businesses within its boundaries and includes all of its component units.

Amount

Note 2 – Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$174,040 and the bank balance was \$203,842. The difference between the carrying amount and the bank balance is December interest earned. The bank balance is covered by FDIC insurance and collateralized by pledged securities held under joint custody receipts issued by a third-party bank in the City's name and insurance.

Composition of Cash and Investments

	Amount
Morrill and Janes Bank:	
Checking	\$ 173,860
Petty Cash	130
Cash on Hand	50
Total	\$ 174,040

Certificate of Deposit	\$	89,900
Total Cash and Investments	\$:	263,940

Note 3 - Taxes

Property Taxes – The determination of assessed valuations and the collection of property taxes for all political subdivisions in the State of Kansas is the responsibility of the various counties. The County Appraiser annually determines assessed valuations and the County Clerk spreads the annual assessment on the tax rolls. The County Treasurer is the tax collection agent for all taxing entities within the county.

In accordance with state statutes, property taxes levied during the current year are a revenue source to be used to finance the budget of the following year. Taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and become a lien on the property on November 1 of each year. One-half of the property taxes is due December 20, prior to the fiscal year for which they are budgeted, and the second half is due the following May 10.

Motor Vehicle Taxes – Since 1981 most motor vehicles became subject to a special tax paid at the time of registration instead of the traditional property tax. In 1995, the legislature enacted a five-year phase down in the assessment rate on motor vehicles for 30% to 20% of market value.

In 2014, the City received the following from county and state taxes:

	General <u>Fund</u>	Street <u>Fund</u>	Employee Benefit <u>Fund</u>
Property Taxes Motor Vehicle Taxes Sales and Use Taxes Other Vehicle Taxes State Highway Aid	\$ 17,945 2,977 16,353 80	\$ - - - - 5,875	\$ 7,196 2,024 - -
	<u>\$ 37,355</u>	<u>\$ 5,875</u>	\$ 9,220

The assessed valuation in 2014 was \$1,402,216, which was used to determine the mill levy for 2014. The mill levy was 19,273 for 2014.

Note 4 - Utilities

The City provides water, sewer, electric and solid waste services. The City reads the meters at the 18th of each month and mails their utility bills on the 20th day of each month for the previous month's service. The utility bills are due the tenth day of the month. Payments received after this date, are subjected to a late charge of 10.0% on the unpaid bill. If bills are not paid by the tenth of the following month a disconnect notice is sent and service will be disconnected on the twenty-first.

The City requires that, at the time of making application for utility service, the property owner or customer shall make a cash deposit in the amount of \$50 for water service and \$100 for electric service, set by the governing body to secure payment of accrued bills or bills due on discontinuance of service.

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Note 4 – Utilities (continued)

The amount due to the City for utility services as of December 31, 2014 was \$29,870.37, of which \$3,931.48 is related to the December billings (due January 10, 2015). The amount due to customers for utility deposits as of December 31, 2014 was water \$625, electric \$1,400.

Utility Rates as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

Water Rates:

Minimum charge \$26.10 for residents inside city limits includes 1,000 gallons
Minimum charge \$30.72 for residents outside city limits includes 1,000 gallons

Next 1,000 gallons \$4.64 per 1,000 gallons, inside the City limits \$4.64 per 1,000 gallons, outside the City limits

Sewer Rates:

Flat Rate \$15.00 for residential Flat Rate \$15.00 for commercial

Solid Waste:

Monthly charge \$ 9.25 for residential Monthly charge \$18.40 for commercial

Electric Rates:

Monthly charge \$ 9.00 for residential Monthly charge \$11.00 for commercial

All customers

\$.015 per KWHR

plus Energy Cost Adjustment

Note 5 - Pension Plan

Plan Description, The City of Morrill participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS). This is part of a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pensions plan as provided by Kansas Law. KPERS provides retirement benefits, life insurance, disability income benefits, and death benefits. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report (only one is issued) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Those reports may be obtained by writing to KPERS (611 South Kansas, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Funding Policy, K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. Effective July 1, 2009 KPERS has two benefit structures and funding depends on whether the employee is a Tier 1 or Tier 2 member. Tier 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009. Tier 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009. Kansas law establishes the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 5% of covered salary for Tier 1 members and at 6% of covered salary for Tier 2 members. The

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employer collects and remits member-employee contributions according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. Kansas law provides that employer contribution rates be determined annually based on the results of an annual actuarial valuation. KPERS is funded on an actuarial reserve basis. Kansas law sets a limitation on annual increases in the employer contribution rates.

Net Pension Liability. The total pension liability for KPERS was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2013, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. As of June 30, 2014 the net pension liability for KPERS was \$8,291,794,910. KPERS has determined the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability is \$46,155 as of June 30, 2014. The complete actuarial valuation report including all actuarial assumptions and methods is publically available on the website at www.kpers.org or can be obtained as described in the first paragraph above.

Note 6 - Compliance with Kansas Law

References made herein to the statutes are not intended as interpretations of law, but are offered for consideration of the Director of Accounts and Reports and interpretation by the County Attorney and legal representatives of the City. There were no apparent statutory violations during the year ended December 2014.

Note 7 - Water Purchase Contract

The City purchases its water from the City of Sabetha, Kansas at a rate of \$3.33 per 1,000 gallons the original contract is dated August 29, 1991 and is subject to increases after each audit of the Sabetha water utility. The City sold 5,197,100 gallons of water to customers and purchased 5,322,700 gallons from the City of Sabetha, the water loss percentage was 3% in 2014.

Note 8 - Waste Management Contract

The City contracts with Larry's Services for refuse collection at a rate of \$9.25 per residential customer and \$18.40 per commercial customer. The City bills for the services and receives a 3% discount for the billing processing. All bulk item pickups are billed directly by Larry's Services to the customer. The contract was initiated on September 1, 2003 and is extended on an annual basis.

Note 9 - Electrical Service Contract

The City purchases power from Westar Energy at a rate of \$.1712 plus variable charges per kilowatt hour. The contract is effective August 2, 2010 and has a term of twenty years. The City sold 1,181,924 kilowatt hours to customers and purchased 1,344,301 kilowatt hours from Westar Energy, the electricity loss percentage was 15% in 2014.

Note 10 - Compensated Absences

The City vacation and sick policies are as follows:

Vacation Leave:

	Number of days
Years of	received on
<u>Service</u>	anniversary date
0-1	5
1-10	10

After ten years of service the employee earns one extra day of vacation for each year over ten years the maximum accrual is 120 hours.

Sick Leave:

Employees earn 40 hours of sick time per year and can be carried over for two additional years. The maximum accumulated sick leave shall not exceed 120 hours.

Note 11 – Infrastructure

The City has elected not to comply with Government Accounting Standards Board 34 (GASB 34), which requires Cities to account for their infrastructure.

Note 12 – Concentrations

The City is engaged in the sale of water, trash, electric and sewer services to customers located in the City. The City grants credit to those customers and requires no collateral but does require a service deposit.

Note 13 – Risk Management

The City has various risks including general liabilities, employees injured while working, automobile, etc. The City insures these risks through various insurance policies.

Note 14 - Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 7, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.